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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/20/2007

SPONSOR Boitano LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE School Elections With General Elections SJR 19

ANALYST Aguilar

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HJR 3

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Public Education Department (PED)
Secretary of State (SOS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Resolution 19 provides that after January 1, 2010, regular elections of school districts with a population greater than 300,000 shall be held in conjunction with a general election.

SJR 19 also provides for the Legislature to enact such laws prior to the general election of 2010 as are necessary to effectuate the provision of the joint amendment.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The joint resolution does not contain an appropriation, however by holding regular school district elections concurrently with the general election, school districts and counties may realize an overall cost savings.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

It appears that the only school district this will affect is the Albuquerque Public Schools.

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